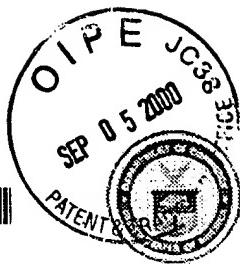


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

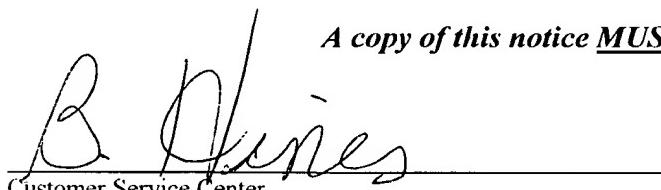
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$54.
■ \$54 for 3 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 874.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



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Examiner: Not Assigned

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For: Preventing General Purpose Event
Interrupt Storms in a Computer
System

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Applicant hereby responds to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION dated July 10, 2000. This application is on behalf of a large entity, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is \$130.00.

Submitted with the response and surcharge is a filing fee in the amount of \$690.00 and additional claim fees in the amount of \$54.00, an Executed Declaration of inventors, and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

The total fee due is:

Basic Filing Fee	\$690.00
Additional Claim Fee	\$ 54.00
Surcharge	<u>\$130.00</u>
Total Fee Due:	\$ 874.00

Charge Credit Card Number on enclosed Credit Card Payment Form the sum of \$874.00.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this response in duplicate, Executed Declaration of Inventors, copy of the Notice and return postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: August 29, 2000

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